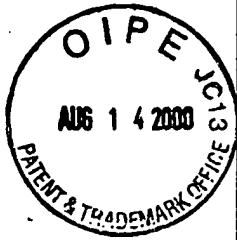


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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional

Application mailed June 28, 2000, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Declaration for Patent Application;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and;
3. Our check in the amount of \$3,390.00 (\$1062 claims in excess of 20, \$1248 independent claims in excess of 3, \$260 multiple dependent claims fee, \$690 filing fee, and \$130 missing parts surcharge).

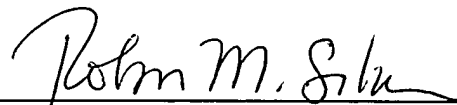
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Respectfully submitted,

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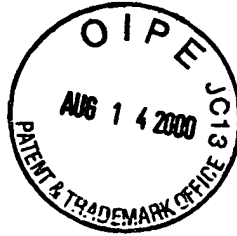


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$896.
 - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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